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DEPT FOR NEA/EGY - AMB EILTS

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFIN, EG

SUBJ: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT

REF CAIRO 12456 (NOTAL),

1. TO MY PLEASANT SURPRISE MINFIN ABU ISMAIL CALLED ME TO-
DAY TO REPORT WHAT HE HAD DONE TO FOLLOW UP ON OUR MEETING
WITH HIM SEPT 14 DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. HE HAD SEPARATELY
CALLED IN GERMAN, DUTCH (AS EEC REP), CANADIAN, AUSTRALIAN
AND IRIAN AMBS OR CHARGES TO PRESS EGYPT'S NEED FOR
ASSISTANCE. WITH GERMAN HE HAD REFERRED TO FACT THAT GERMAN
BUDGET WAS CURRENTLY BEING PUT TOGETHER AND HE HOPED
ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT WOULD BE INCLUDED IN IT. HE HAD PRO-
VIDED GERMAN WITH OUTLINE OF GOE 5-YEAR PLAN 1976-80 TO SHOW
EGYPT'S NEEDS. WITH CANADIAN, AUSTRALIAN AND DUTCH HE HAD
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ASKED FOR WHEAT ON CESSIONARY BASIS EQUIVALENT TO US PL-480

TERMS. WITH IRANIAN AMB HE HAD ASKED FOR IRANIAN GUARANTEE OF \$250 MILLION COMMERCIAL LOAN.

2. ABU ISMAIL SAID NOE OF HIS INTERLOCUTORS WAS ABLE TO MAKE ANY COMMITMENT OTHER THAN AGREEING TO REFER HIS DEMARCHE TO THEIR GOVTS. HE SAID HE HAD MADE POINT THAT IBRD CONSULTATIVE GROUP WOULD BE MEETING IN JAN, BUT GOE WAS ANXIOUS TO GET THINGS MOVING NOW. ABU ISMAIL STATED THAT USG CONTINUING FOLLOW-UP TO HIS EFFORTS WOULD BE HELPFUL AND HE HOPED WE WOULD DO SO.

3. COMMENT. THIS UNUSUAL SPURT OF ENERGY BY MINFIN UNDOUBTEDLY DUE TO HIS RENEWED AWARENESS OF SERIOUS STATE OF EGYPTIAN FINANCIAL SITUATION AS DETAILED TO HIM BY IMF REP (SEPTTEL). HE DID NOT MENTION THIS SOMBER PICTURE OVER THE PHONE.
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